

II. Remarks

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-18 and 20-21 are pending in the application. Claims 1 and 20 are independent.

Applicants have amended Claims 1 and 3 due to word processing induced clerical errors noted in the Amendment filed January 31, 2007.

In view of the above, it is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance, and a Notice thereof is respectfully requested.

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